

To air a broadcast so one sided has got to be one of the most heinous acts I have witnessed during this election. As a resident of an area served by this organization I was thoroughly appalled that they did not air the "Nightline" in which Ted Koppel read the names of the soldiers who had died in Iraq. At that time I had no outlet for my strong opposition, and am pleased to find a method in which I can get my thoughts across. Choosing not to air a program that is seen regularly throughout the year by anyone in this country who has access to television may not be a violation, but forcing their stations to run this "ad" is a perversion and a company who would engage in such activities should not be allowed to continue. I can always choose not to take part and ignore the program, but that will not stop this from becoming a quick and easy way to give candidates a "campaign contribution" with no accountability. I pay for satellite television and if one of those stations wanted to run something like this I would turn the channel, but we are talking about free airwaves and in this area the choices are limited. Companies like this should not be able to renew their licenses as it will only result in turning the wonderful medium that is television into an outlet for the political gain of those who appeal to it's station owners.